As an FCC Licensed Technician Class Amateur Radio Operator, I would like to strongly reccomend removing the Morse Code requirement from the Amateur Radio Licenses. This will provide many Amateur Radio Operators such as my self to use the HF Spectrum. I have been attempting to become proficient in Morse Code since before I became Licensed. By having HF access it would greatly augment my emergency communication skills as an active Amateur Radio Emergency Services / Radio Amateur Civil Emergency Services. Please take the time to perform this simple deed and bring the USA up to date.

Thank you,

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